



In response to nationwide business disruptions due to COVID-19, the City of Brookhaven Office of Economic Development has compiled the following list of business resources. We will continue to update this list as more information becomes available. For clarifying questions on any of the programs listed, please contact those organizations directly.

### **Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is working directly with states whose governors have declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19 to provide Economic Injury Disaster Loans. Governor Kemp declared a state of emergency status for Georgia on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

As a result, the SBA is providing low-interest loans to Georgia's small businesses and non-profit organizations whose operations have been adversely affected by COVID-19. These working capital loan amounts vary depending on need but can range up to \$2M.

For more information and to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan, please visit the SBA's site: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19>

### **Georgia Department of Labor Emergency Rule 300-2-4-0.5 Partial Claims**

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL) adopted emergency rules requiring all employers to file partial claims on behalf of their employees whose status has been reduced from part-time to full-time due to COVID-19 related shutdowns. The emergency rules also temporarily suspends the in-person requirements for any Career Center services. Employers found in violation of this rule will be required to pay the GDOL the full amount of unemployment benefits paid to the employee.

Step by step instructions for employers filing partial claims, as well as how employees can file an unemployment claim can be found [here](#) .

## **The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (HR 6201)**

The Act passed the US Senate, was signed by President Trump, and all provisions of the Act will officially become effective as of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please visit [here](#) for details. Several provisions under the act apply to employers, including emergency FMLA and emergency paid sick leave.

## **The Giving Kitchen**

The Giving Kitchen is offering emergency assistance to those in the restaurant industry who are currently impacted by COVID-19. Please visit their [site](#) for more information.

## **Kabbage Inc.**

Kabbage is an Atlanta-based business loan company. In response to business disruptions caused by COVID-19, the company launched [www.helpsmallbusiness.com](http://www.helpsmallbusiness.com) in an effort to support small businesses throughout the region.

## **Additional Guidance and Resources**

[The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#)

[The CDC's Interim Guidance for Business and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19](#)

[CDC's COVID-19 FAQ, Symptoms, and Prevention](#)

[Department of Homeland Security's List of Critical Industries](#)

[Georgia Power Grant Program for 501\(c\)\(3\) Organizations](#)

[Facebook's Business Resiliency Resource Hub](#): includes emergency response plan guidelines, tips for connecting with customers, and other business tools.

[The Georgia Department of Economic Development Small Business Resources Page](#)

[US Chamber of Commerce: 8 Things Your Small Business Needs to do](#)

[Atlanta Apartment Association's Multifamily and COVID-19 Resources to Consider](#)